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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Smith et al  
Serial No. 10/699,205  
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Examiner: Sastri, Satya B.  
Art Unit: 1713

For: **SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER WITH HIGH PERMEABILITY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. **If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.